(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) The pattern of assistance which was initially grant-in-aid upto 31-3-1969 was changed under the directions of National Development Council to loans with effect from 1-4-1969 for all States/Union Territories, including Andhra Pradesh. Details of yearwise release of funds to the Andhra Pradesh Government under the scheme for Roads of economic and Inter-State Importance are as under:—

Year	Rs. in Lakhs
1982-83	30·00
1983-84	30·00
1984-85	56·50

(c) and (d) No recent reference from the Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh has been received. However in May, 1985, a reference regarding adoption of the old pattern for grant-in-aid was received. The Chief Minister was informed in August, 1985 that the pattern was based on the decision of the National Development Council and can be changed only by them. Further, owing to limitation of resources and keeping in view the requirement of the whole country, 11 schemes costing Rs. 565 lakhs were included for loan assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the 6th Plan.

*289. [*Transferred to the 8th August*, 1986.]

Revision of Pay Scales of University Teachers

*290. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 372 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23-7-86 and state by when Government propose to examine the recommendations of the Committee set up to consider the revision of pay scales of University teachers and to take decisions thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): The Government have constituted an Empowered Committee to examine the recommendations of the Mehrotra Committee and an early decision will be taken after the receipt of the recommendations of the Empowered Committee.

Air service for Santiniketan

*291. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Santiniketan is likely to get a place on the country's air map during this year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are names of the towns of West Bengal which are proposed to be linked by Vayudoot service during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is no airstrip at Shantiniketan and no plans to airlink it during the current year.

(c) There is no proposal to airlink any new station in West Bengal during the current year.

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*292. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तृतीय विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन के संकल्प के अनुसार हिन्दी विश्व-

विद्यालय को स्थापना किये जाने की दिशा में क्या कार्यवाही आरम्भ की गई है ;

(ख) क्या इसके लिये स्थान के चयन के लिये कोई समिति गठित किये जाने का विचार है ;

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिये कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि कोई धनराशि निर्धारित नही की गई है, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (घ) शिक्षा विभाग की हिन्दी शिक्षा समिति द्वारा एक समिति, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना से सम्बंधित प्रश्न का अध्ययन करने के लिए गठित की गई थी । समिति की रिपोर्ट अभी आनी है ।

Cargo service between Guwahati and Calcutta and Guwahati and Dibrugarh

*293. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Water Transport Corporation has been running its Cargo service between Guwahati and Calcutta and between Guwahati and Dibrugarh;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether a Cargo service from Guwahati to Upper Assam on the river Brahmaputra was inaugurated on the 24th June, 1986; and

(d) if so, what was the reason for this inauguration, when a Cargo service was already running on the route?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited, Calcutta a Public Sector Undertaking has been running a cargo service between Guwahati and Calcutta since November, 1972.

(c) Yes, Sir. The cargo service from Guwahati to Upper Assam has been started by the Government of Assam from 24th June, 1986.

(d) Does not arise.

Rail Linking of Khajuraho

*294. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh which is a very important and attractive tourist centre in the country has no rail link;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to link Khajuraho by the rail; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the programme chalked out in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per Survey completed in 1985, rail line from Lalitpur to Mahoba *via* Khajuraho (233 Kms.) is not financially remunerative. No programme has been chalked out for taking up its construction at present.

Provision of A/C sleepers facilities in Circar Express

*295. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide A/C sleeper facility, in the Circar Express; if so, by when it is likely to be provided;

(b) whether Government also propose to replace the bogies of 1st Class in the Circar Express which have become very dirty and uncomfortable; and